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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Faria et al.

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PISTON MACHINE

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: